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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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April 18, 2016

The Honorable Maria-Elena James
United States Magistrate Judge

RE: TURNER, Thomas Anthony
Docket Number: CR14-00322-001 MEJ
Request to Notify Employer of Third Party Risk

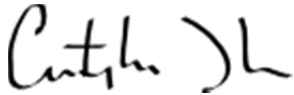
Your Honor:

On February 5, 2015, Your Honor sentenced Thomas Anthony Turner to four years probation supervision for a violation of 36 § C.F.R 1004.23(a)(2)-Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Blood Alcohol of .08 or Greater, a Class B misdemeanor. The Court imposed the following special conditions of probation: special assessment \$10; fine \$1,500; complete second offender DUI program; complete alcohol assessment and treatment at direction of probation officer; no alcohol; proof of financial responsibility to California Department of Motor Vehicles; suspended driving privileges for 180 days; and the Court waived the United States Probation requirement to notify the employer of any third party risk until further notice. This final condition was agreed upon with the understanding that the offender would abstain from all alcohol consumption during the term of probation.

On April 16, 2016, the offender was arrested for public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance (cocaine). United States Probation is preparing a summons request to the Court for an initial appearance on April 27, 2016. However, pending the outcome of the violations of probation, United States Probation is requesting to be allowed to notify the offender's employer of the alcohol and substance abuse issues. Thomas Turner is currently employed as a Captain with the Golden Gate Ferry and Transit Authority. Mr. Turner is responsible to drive a ferry from Marin to San Francisco several times a day. United States Probation believes that there is a significant third party risk issue for thousands of commuters on a daily basis.

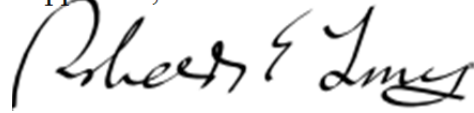
It is respectfully requested that the Court allow United States Probation to speak with Mr. Turner's immediate supervisor or manager to let them know of the alcohol related concerns to ensure that they can make the appropriate decisions regarding public safety.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cristopher Taylor
United States Probation Officer

Approved,



Robert Tenney
Supervisory U. S. Probation Officer

The Court makes the following order:

<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	Approves the United States Probation request to notify employer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Denies the United States Probation request to notify employer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notification of the employer is delayed pending the hearing on April 27, 2016.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

April 18, 2016

Date



Maria-Elena James
United States Magistrate Judge